



**New Mexico Department of Public Safety
Law Enforcement Academy**
OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO



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SCENARIO NUMBER: Patrol Response 580 (Advanced)

SCENARIO TITLE: Officer down, unit stolen

SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:

Four Students will be dispatched to the vehicle track where an unoccupied Police Vehicle was noticed on the side of the road by a passer-by. Earlier in the day an off-duty deputy who interrupted a bank robbery in progress was shot to death and the suspects are suspected of stealing the officer's unit. The suspects will flee when spotted by the Students. Students will engage in a short pursuit of the stolen unit and the suspect vehicle will stop, the Students will execute a proper high-risk take down of two armed subjects in the vehicle. Subjects have the option to shoot if the Students fail to use appropriate tactics. No additional backup is available.

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):

Student will demonstrate clear and appropriate radio and/or verbal **communication with officers**, and will demonstrate awareness of radio transmissions.

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Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.

Student will demonstrate proper awareness and/or use of **cover and concealment**.

Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.

Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.

Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.

Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of vehicles**.

Student will demonstrate proper **use of force** at an appropriate level.

Student will demonstrate proper and appropriate **weapon manipulation**.

LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

Instructor/actors in suspect vehicle must control speed, and location of stop. Special attention must be given to safety and unauthorized traffic in the area. All instructors will operate on secured frequency for scenario and be prepared to stop scenario if necessary.

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:	SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:	ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:
02 (Track Vehicles - Marked)	01 (Vehicle - Civilian)	04 Students, 02 subjects
QUANTITY:	ITEM(S):	
02	Training handguns	
06	Helmets appropriate for use on driving track	
01	Safety officer	
01	Designated radio frequency	



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ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:

Subjects 1 and 2: You are parked in a stolen police vehicle. You stole the vehicle earlier in the day after shooting and killing the officer, who attempted to intervene while you were robbing a bank. You are armed and will resist according to the tactics used by the Students. If the Students use *extremely* poor tactics, you have the option to shoot. If the Students use appropriate tactics you will be taken into custody. During the arrest, you will resist based on the level of control exhibited by the Students.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

You are dispatched to the area of Center Street and West Street regarding a suspicious vehicle. The calling party is reporting an unoccupied police vehicle parked in that area. Earlier in the day, an officer responded to an armed robbery and was shot and killed. The officer's vehicle was then stolen. There were two suspects involved in the armed robbery and the murder of the officer.

Safety Officer Required